

Steel repeated that his wife had known all about it.

"That's it," said Mrs. Steel, sotto voice. "I found out, and I loved my husband, and that's why I went to all that trouble on a cold, wintry night. I love my—"

"Cases put on the open docket," said Police Judge Fricks, wearily. Which means that the cases eventually will be dismissed.

But the moral of the whole thing appears to be that the best way for a woman to show how much she loves her husband is to go out and horsewhip some other woman.

For Miss O'Connell won't talk to Steel, and Steel and his wife have made up.

DAYBOOK MORE TROUBLE THAN INJURED—BASCH

J. H. Basch, general manager of Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s department store, is very peeved at The Day Book.

The Day Book today sent a reporter to see Basch and find out if that gentleman were yet ready to tell the truth about Saturday's elevator accident in the store.

Basch threw up his hands when he saw the reporter.

"Why, you fellows are more trouble to us than the people who were injured in the accident are!"

Doubtless this is quite true. The people who were injured have apparently been spirited away to some place where they cannot make much trouble—allowing that they have not been hurt so badly they are not fit to make any.

Basch was found not to be ready to tell the truth about the accident.

Inquiry was made at the Michael Reese hospital, to which at least one of the victims of the accident, Mrs. Zimeringblat, was taken.

A woman answered the hospital telephone.

"How is Mrs. Zimeringblat today?" the reporter asked.

"She is doing very well, thank you," said the woman.

There was no time lost in giving the answer. It came right back to the reporter, neat and pat. This is quite strange. Usually, when one calls up a hospital to find out the condition of a patient, the person whose duty it is to answer the hospital telephone, takes time to find out what that patient's condition is.

It was reported today that another of the women hurt in the accident was a Mrs. Wells. This could not be confirmed.

GIRL ASLEEP 86 HOURS

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 27.—Grace Odell, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Odell, has been fast asleep for 86 hours. Physicians have used every known means to awaken her, but have been unsuccessful. The cause of the girl's long sleep is not known, but it is thought that it may be due to a recent vaccination.

This newspaper says disease germs are transmitted by kissing. "Well, you'll have to show me."